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SUBJECT: MERCENARIES SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ANGOLA

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1. AT JULY 4 MEETING WITH UNSYG WALDHEIM REPORTED REFTEL (B), HE MENTIONED THAT UK HICOMER BRIND HAD CALLED ON HIM EARLIER IN DAY TO DELIVER MESSAGE RE MERCENARIES SENTENCED TO DEATH IN LUANDA. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD ALREADY SENT ONE OF HIS SENIOR (AFRICAN) ADVISERS TO SEE DO NASCIMENTO AND HE HOPED TO MEET WITH DO NASCIMENTO BEFORE LEAVING OAU SUMMIT HEAD-QUARTERS TO CATCH HIS PLANE. WALDHEIM REMARKED THAT THE FACT EXECUTIONS HAD NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY GAVE HIM CAUSE TO HOPE THAT DEATH SENTENCES WOULD BE COMMUTED. WALDHEIM SAID IF HE HAD SOMETHING TO REPORT TO US ON THIS SUBJECT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE HE WOULD TRY TO REACH ME BY PHONE, BUT HE MIGHT NOT HAVE TIME AND GETTING A PHONE LINE OUT OF OAU HEADQUARTERS WAS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE.

2. WALDHEIM DEPARTED HERE AT ABOUT 1815 HOURS LOCAL JULY 4 ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT FOR EUROPE. HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY.

3. AT RAMGOOLAM'S RECEPTION FOR OAU SUMMIT ATTENDEES EVENING JULY 4 UNSYG'S SOMALI POLITICAL AIDE ABBY FARAH TOLD ME THAT
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WALDHEIM HAD IN FACT MET WITH DO NASCIMENTO ON MERCENARY PROBLEM

AT ABOUT 1530 THAT AFTERNOON.

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